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Inventors: H. Werenicz et al.	
Title: Method For Producing A Continuous Thermoplastic Coating & Articles Constructed Therefrom	
Examiner: Unknown	Group Art: 3735

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, Applicants are aware of the following reference. The applicants wish to call this reference to the attention of the Examiner to satisfy the disclosure requirements. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the Examiner's review (see attached form).

General Discussion of the Cited Reference

European Patent Specification 0 456 885 B1 to L. Jane Weeks et al. Published 11/21/91, has recently come to our attention. It is relevant to this application only in that: It discloses a hot melt adhesive material that can be employed as a barrier material. Consistent with the art references previously considered, the thickness of the barrier material is 25 to 50 microns (1 to 2 mils).

It is believed that the claims of the current invention are patentably distinguishable from the claims of the art cited above but applicants hereby fulfill their duty of disclosure. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the claims requested.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In Regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
1 Pg Supplemental IDS with 1 Pg Modified Form 1449 and References: H.B. Fuller Company Transmittal Letter; Post Card
2. With respect to fees:
 No additional fee is required.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees for credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 06-2241

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on February 4, 1999.

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